GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:290
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR FENCING
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons whose land and houses were acquired for the Indo-Bangladesh border fencing and the road projects in West Bengal;

(b) the dates and other details of the said acquisition;

(c) whether the Government proposed to provide employment and other assistance to such persons at the time of acquisition;

(d) if so, the number of persons to whom employment and other assistance had been given so far; and

(e) the time by which such assistance is likely to be provided to the remaining persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 290 FOR ANSWE 10TH DECEMBER, 2002 BY SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING ACQUISITION OF FOR FENCING.

(a) to (e): The land for construction of Indo-Bangladesh Border roads and fence in West Bengal Sector has been acquired by the West Bengal Government under the provisions of the West Bengal (Requisition and Acquisition Act), 1948 and under Section 4 of the Central Government Land Acquisition Act-1 of 1894. The State Government has to handed over a 100 ft. wide strip of land spreading over 1456.5 km. to the CPWD for which an amount of Rs. 6479.10 lacs has been deposited with them. Payment of compensation or assistance and provision of employment, if any, to the persons whose land is acquired, is made by the State Government. These details and those relating to the number of persons whose land and houses were acquired, the dates of acquisition etc. ought to be available with the State Government and are not maintained by the Central Government.